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Dear Sponsor:

We are pleased to announce that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering this year's Summer Sunshine Awards to Western Region sponsors for outstanding achievements in the operation of the Summer Food Service Program, or the Seamless Summer Feeding Waiver.

Attached are the Summer Sunshine Awards instructions and Sponsor Entry Forms. These forms may also be obtained from our website at: www.cde.ca.gov/nsd/sfsp. We encourage you to submit pictures as appropriate. Completed entry forms must be received by August 15, 2003, at the address below:

California Department of Education
Nutrition Services Division
Program Resources, Education, and Policy Unit
560 J Street, Suite 270
Sacramento, CA 95814

To find out which sponsors were awarded the Summer Sunshine Awards last year, log onto USDA's website at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Summer/States/index.html>. The next national Summer Sunshine Award recognition is scheduled for program year 2003-04.

If you have any questions, please contact your nutrition services representative, the Field Services Unit at (916) 445-0850 or (800) 952-5609, or Melissa Garza, Program Analyst at (916) 322-5885 or mgarza@cde.ca.gov.

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